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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

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SERIAL NO.:

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TITLE:

METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR GENERATING BINARY

SEQUENCES OF RANDOM NUMBERS

ART UNIT:

not yet known

EXAMINER:

not yet known

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first consideration on the merits as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 1, change "Description" to -- Field of the Invention ---

On page 1, line 3, after "arrangement" insert -- and method--.

On page 1, before line 6, insert -- Related Technology--.

On page 3, line 9, after "1994" insert /, which is hereby incorporated by reference

herein--.

On page 3, before line 13, insert -- Summary of the Invention -- .

On page 3, line 13, change Tthe object" to -- An object--.

On page 3, line 15, change "above. This method should be" to --above, while being--and change "the known methods and should be" to --prior methods and--.

On page 3, delete lines 18-20.

On page 3, before line 22, insert /The present invention provides a method of

generating a binary sequence of random numbers based on random selection of a path of

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